

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims shall replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A bathing apparatus for use in a bathing vessel comprising:

a flexible sheet;

attachment means for attaching the flexible sheet to a surface of the bathing vessel such that the flexible sheet is substantially in contact with the bottom surface of the bathing vessel; and

connecting means removably connecting the attachment means to the flexible sheet.

2. (Original) The bathing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the flexible sheet further comprises a non-slip surface.

3. (Original) The bathing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the flexible sheet is manufactured from a machine washable fabric.

4. (Original) The bathing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the flexible sheet is a rectangle.

5. (Original) The bathing apparatus of claim 4 wherein the attachment means are connected to the flexible sheet at each corner of the rectangle

6. (Withdrawn) The bathing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the flexible sheet further comprises a padded portion.

7. (Withdrawn) The bathing apparatus of claim 6 wherein the padded portion is centrally located with respect to the flexible sheet.

8. (Withdrawn) The bathing apparatus of claim 6 wherein the padded portion is located around a perimeter of the flexible sheet.
9. (Original) The bathing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the attachment means is a suction cup.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently Amended) The bathing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the connecting means is a flexible strap ~~tied~~formed in a loop.
12. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a bathing apparatus for use in a bathing vessel comprising:
  - providing a flexible sheet;
  - providing an attachment means;
  - removeably connecting the attachment means to the flexible sheet; and
  - sizing the flexible sheet such that the flexible sheet is substantially in contact with a surface of a bathing vessel when the attachment means is attached to the surface of the bathing vessel.
13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12 further comprising making the flexible sheet from a machine washable fabric.
14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12 further comprising making the flexible sheet from a material with a non-slip surface.
15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12 further comprising making the flexible sheet with a padded portion.
16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15 wherein the padded portion is centrally located with respect to the flexible sheet.

17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15 wherein the padded portion is located around a perimeter of the flexible sheet.

18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12 wherein the attachment means is a suction cup.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)